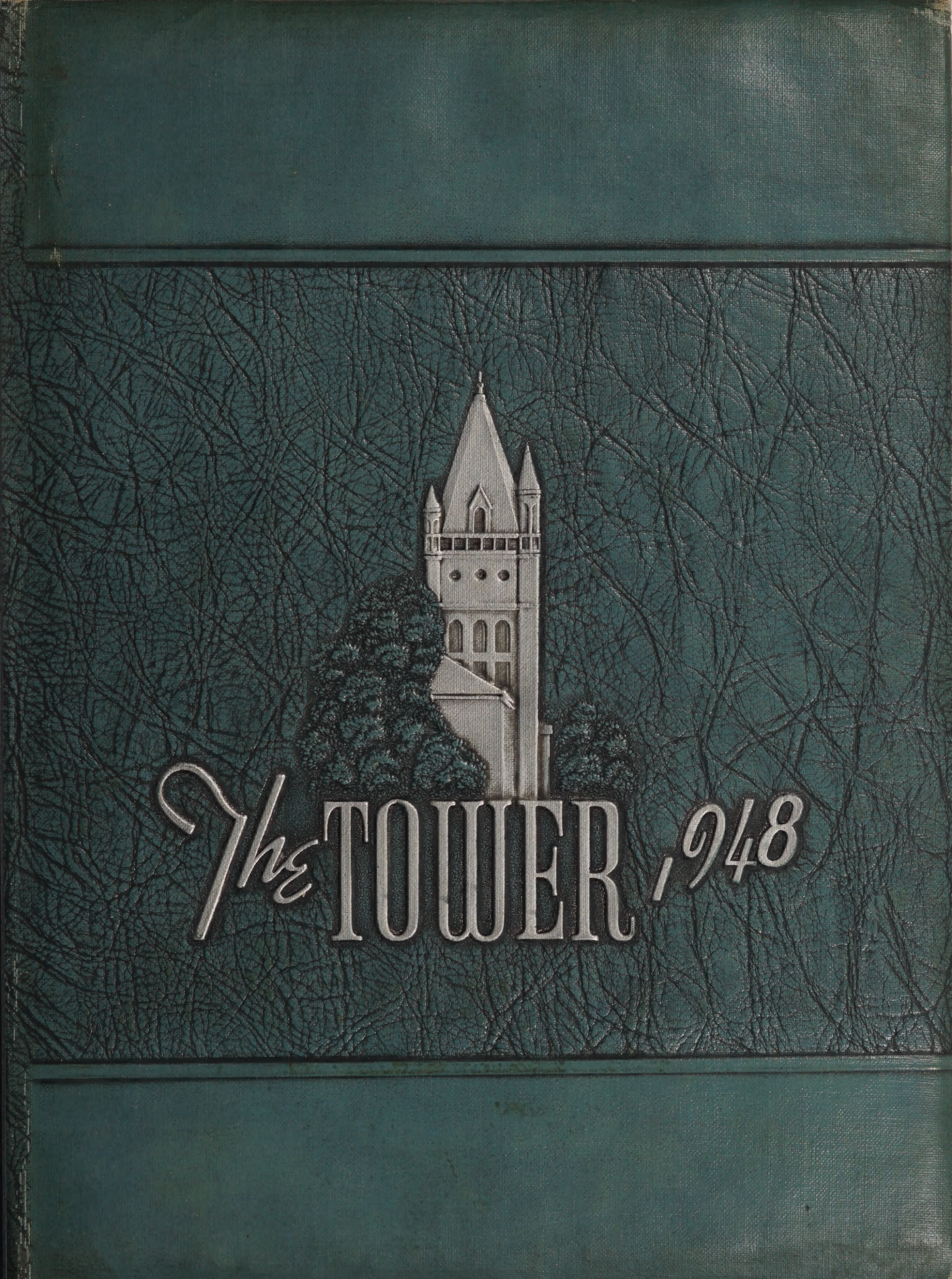
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I love you and me. from a swell guy Don Season

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Aaron Dam

Bill Millin

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D.C.R.

Billy Joe McGuire

Jimmy Edwards

John Johnson
4-6-50

Lot of Luck
Chas. Walker

Best Wishes to a swell guy
Anne Pyle

To a swell guy: Jed Prince
Wilma Brisendine
("Brizzy")

Ray Prince

Best of luck
Shirley Paschal

Spurgeon Evans

good luck
Elmer Broach

John Glisson

Grandpaw Rhea

Eugene Johnson
4-5-46

"Earl Thompson"

Pee Wee Hooser
"Grove"

To a nice Guy
Barbara Compton

Richard Ross

Donald Marr

Bobbie Lee Compton

Billy Paschall

Bob Brown

Robert Lowe

Luck to a red-headed boy, Barbara

Lots of Luck & Best Wishes
James Dowdy

Joe E.

To the future star
Good ball
Luck to a young player
Pat. Kennedy

Paschall

Lots of luck and best wishes,
"Brady" Snow

Lots of Luck
Jo Anne Paschall

Bobby Floyd

Carol Graham
Fisher

Good Luck
Sue Dell Barron

Lots of luck
Joan Spearwright

Tom Wilson

Best Wishes and lots of luck
Wilma Brockie

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Madelon Owen

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TOWER

FOREWORD

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MARIAN COOK

We, the Senior Class of 1948, proudly dedicate this edition of The Tower to Miss Marian Cook. Her ability and her willingness to help students at all times and her friendliness have won for her a place in the hearts of the student body.

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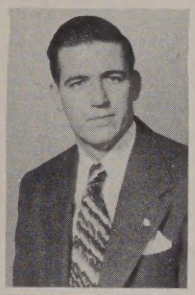
To the 1948 Graduating Class:

As you go out from Grove High School, you go with our very best wishes for a successful and useful life. Opportunities for service, perhaps, were never so many as they are today. We are counting on you for service and ask you to give the best you have.

CHARLES G. PITNER



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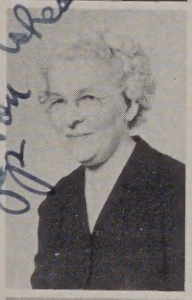

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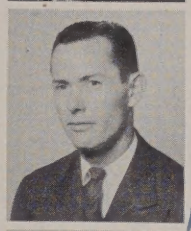

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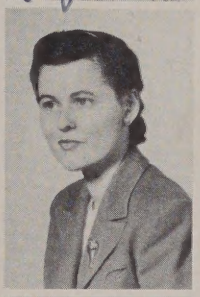

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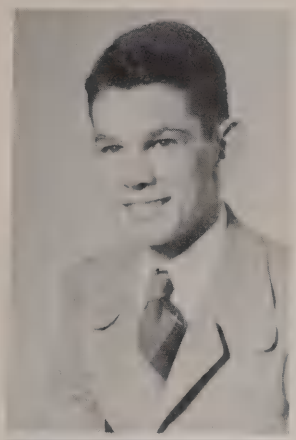


HARRELL BARTON

"Dancing eyes and smiling face
This boy would be welcome any place."

Merit Roll, '45; Perfect Attendance, '45, '46, '47; F. F. A., '46, '47; Hi-Y, '48; Tower Staff, '48; National Honor Society, '48.

EVELYN BURNETTE

"Patience is a remedy for every sorrow;
Some from this girl we would like to borrow."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Perfect Attendance, '47; Speech Choir, '48.

JULIA CHRISTINE BRAY

"A girl with a jolly face and sweet voice
Christine is one of our first choice."

Glee Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; F. H. A., '45, '46; Perfect Attendance, '46, '47; Speech Choir, '48; Secretary of Speech Choir, '48; Mid-South Typing Contest, '47.

MARY ALICE BURTON

"M is for mischievousness,
A is for ambition, and
B is for beauty.
These compose one whom everyone loves."

F. H. A., '45; N. F. L., '45, '46, '47, '48; Vice-President of N. F. L., '47; President of N. F. L., '48; Thespians, '46, '47, '48; President of Thespians, '48; Interclass Contest, '45, '46, '47 (1st place in Oratory, '45; 1st place in Dramatics, '47; T. I. L. L. Contest, '46, '47; State Contest, '46, '47 (2nd Place in Dramatics, '46); Comet Staff, '46, '47, '48; Tower Staff, '47, '48; N. F. L. Contest, '45, '46; Glee Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Perfect Attendance, '45; Volunteer Girls' State, '47; Who's Who, '48 (Most Talented); National Honor Society, '48.

ANN BROWN

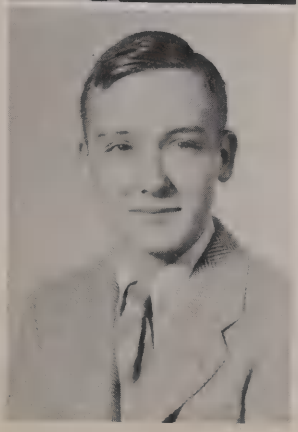
"Small, kind, always sweet
She is also cute and very neat."

F. H. A., '45, '46.

GEORGE ADELBERT CARTER

"Witty, happy, always teasing,
A possessor of a personality that is always pleasing."

Hi-Y, '47, '48.



JACK GORDON BROWN

"Laughing, joking, always clowning,
Jack is a person who is never seen frowning."

T and I Club, '45; Who's Who (Class Clown), '48.

JO ED CASEY

"Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect."

F. F. A., '45, '46; Football, '46, '47, '48; Hi-Y, '48.

SENIORS

BILLY JEAN CATE

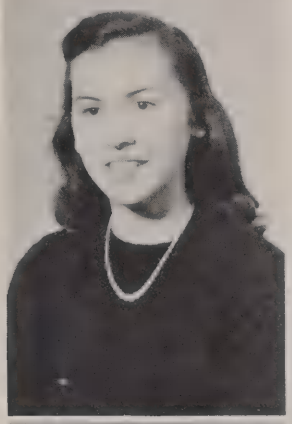
"Good personality plus eyes with a twinkling gleam, Compose one of our fairest, Billy Jean."

F. H. A., '44 (Spark High School, Baltimore, Md.); Pep Club, '46, 47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48.

ELAINE COMPTON

"One who always plays a fair game Is on the road to great fame."

Glee Club, '45, '47; F. H. A., '45, '46; Perfect Attendance, '45, '46, '47; Basketball, '46, '47, '48; Pep Club, '47, '48; Comet Staff, '47, '48; Girls' Letter Club, '48; Secretary-Treasurer of Letter Club, '48; National Honor Society, '48.



BARBARA CLARK

"Dark brown hair and radiant smile Are enough to make her a favorite all the while."

F. H. A., '45; Pep Club, '45 (Heber Springs, Ark.); F. H. A., '46; Pep Club, '46, '47, '48; Tower Staff, '47, '48; Glee Club, '48; Drum Major, '48.

MARJORIE COOPER

"Curly hair and beautiful lashes Makes everyone look when she passes."

F. H. A., '45, '46; F. H. A. Reporter, '46; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Secretary of Pep Club, '45; Football Attendant, '45, '46, '48; Perfect Attendance, '47; Glee Club, '45; "Miss Grove", '48; Who's Who, '48 (Most Unpredictable).

JOE FRANK COLE

"Talented, neat, he plays the spoons, Also sings and makes all the girls swoon."

F. F. A., '45, '46, '47, '48; Judging Teams, '45, '46, '47; Hi-Y, '47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Who's Who, '48 (Most Talented).

MALCOLM COUNCIL

"Anything for a quiet life."

Class Treasurer, '45; Perfect Attendance, '45, '46; Hi-Y, '48; National Honor Society, '48.

POLLY COMER

"If anywhere you see a cute little dolly, Let it be a reminder of a girl named Polly."

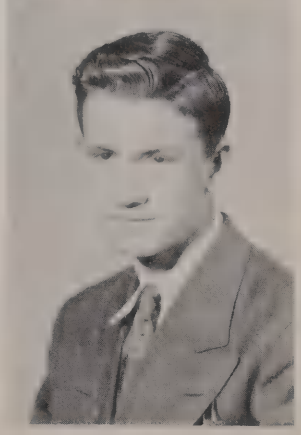
F. H. A., '45, '46; Pep Club, '47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48.

DUDLEY PORTER CULPEPPER, JR.

"By spying this fellow at a first glance, He will go places when comes the chance."

F. F. A., '45 (Transylvania, La.); Basketball, '47 (Lake Providence, La.); Speech Choir, '48.

Best of luck
Dudley



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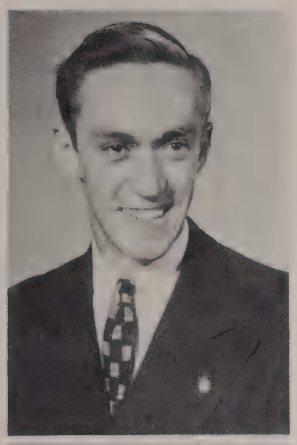


BOYD DAVIS, JR.

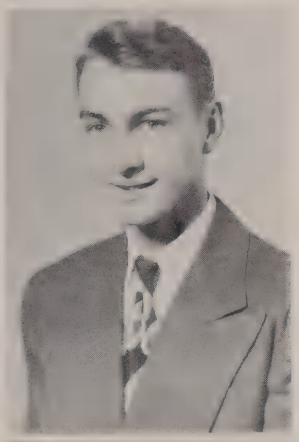
"The music that can deepest reach
And cure all ills is cordial speech."

T and I Club, '45; F. F. A., '46, '47 (Puryear, Tenn.).

CHARLES W. FITCH

"Intelligent, handsome, always kind,
Never a nicer fellow will you find."

Hi-Y, '46, '47, '48; Merit Roll, '45, '46, '47; National Honor Society, '47, '48; Perfect Attendance, '47.



MIRIAM E. DEAL

"Happiness is speechless."

F. H. A., '45; Glee Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Club, '46, '47, '48; Speech Choir, '46; Secretary of Speech Choir, '46; First Place, Typing Contest, '47; Vice-President of Class, '47; Tower Staff, '48; Band, '48.

PATSY RUTH FRENCH

"Of all the names of languages, it is a cinch
That one of our favorites is French."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Pep Club, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '47, '48; Football Attendant, '48; Tower Staff, '48.

EMILY RUTH ENOCH

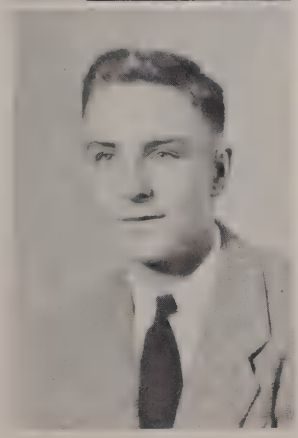
"The best of healers is good cheer;
And we never see Emily shed a tear."

F. H. A., '45; Basketball, '47, '48; Perfect Attendance, '44, '45, '46.

BETTE JOYCE GASKIN

"A good heart's worth gold."

F. H. A., '45; Glee Club, '45, '46; National Honor Society, '47, '48; Vice-President of National Honor Society, '48.



JAMES BERT FISHER

"Ah, why should life all labor be?"

Basketball, '47, '48; Football, '45, '46, '47; G-Club, '47, '48.

ANNIE PEARL GLOVER

"When fortune is on her side,
Popular favor bears her company."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Perfect Attendance, '46, '47; Pep Club, '47, '48.

SENIORS

BETTY GENE GRIFFIN

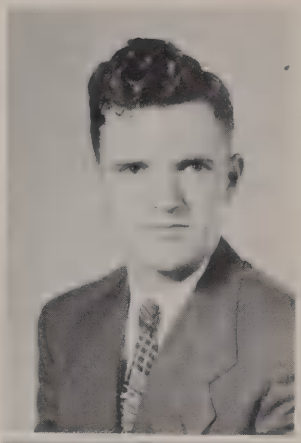
"Jolly, happy, never fretty,
A person whom we know as Betty."

F. H. A., '44, '45; Pep Club, '44, '48; Glee Club, '47.

LEON HENDERSON

"The great end of life is nothing but action."

F. F. A., '45, '46, '47, '48; Secretary of Senior F. F. A. Class, '48; Perfect Attendance, '46; Merit Roll, '45, '46; National Honor Society, '48.



JOAN ELIZABETH GROSS

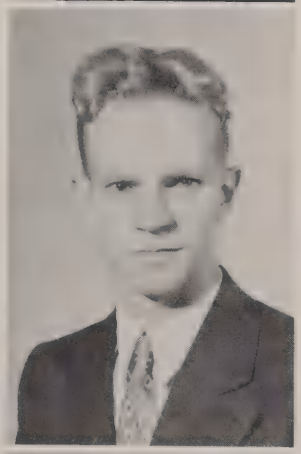
"A girl who deserves all nice things,
From her laughter happiness rings."

Pep Club, '45, '46, '48; F. H. A., '45, '46; Glee Club, '48; Speech Choir, '48.

MARTHA FRANCES HILL

"Quietness, sweetness and appreciation for fine arts,
Has a place in everyone's heart."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Merit Roll, '45, '46, '47; Speech Choir, '47; Secretary of Speech Choir, '47; Glee Club, '47, '48; Pep Club, '47, '48; Tower Staff, '48; National Honor Society, '48.



GEORGE THEODORE HALL

"Around the world thought shall fly
In the twinkling of an eye."

President of Class, '45, '47; F. F. A., '45, '46; President of F. F. A., '46; Secretary-Treasurer of Class, '46; Honor Roll, '45, '46, '47 (Cottage Grove, Tenn.).

BOBBY JO HOLDER

"Tall, sweet, athletically inclined,
Memories of Bobby will always be fine."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Glee Club, '46, '47, '48; Treasurer of Glee Club, '48; Pep Club, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '47, '48; Alternate-Captain, Basketball, '47; All-Star District Basketball Tournament, '47; Captain, Basketball, '48; Girls' Letter Club, '48; Vice-President of Girls' Letter Club, '48.

BETTY JOY HASTINGS

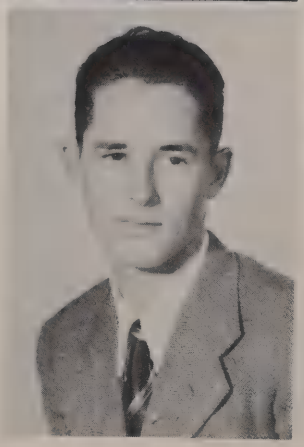
"Talent, intelligence and golden tresses
Are some of the things this girl possesses."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Treasurer of F. H. A., '46; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '45, '46, '48; Speech Choir, '48.

JOHN HOOPER

"Easy going, handsome, outstanding in sports,
Of him, people will get only good reports."

T and I Club, '45; Football, '45, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '45, '46, '47, '48; Class Cheer Leader, '46; Hi-Y, '46, '47, '48; G-Club, '46, '47, '48; All-Star District Basketball Tournament, '46, '47; Captain, Basketball, '47, '48; Track, '47, '48; Speech Choir, '48; District All-Star Team, '45, '46.



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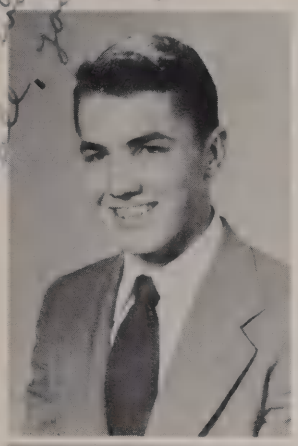


K. B. HUMPHREYS, JR.

"A fellow slow in speech but quick in acts,
No one would mind following in his tracks."

Interclass Contest, '45; Football, '45, '47, '48; Debate, '46; G-Club, '47, '48; Tri-State Contest, '46, '47; State Debate, '46; Quill and Scroll, '47, '48; National Honor Society, '47, '48; President of National Honor Society, '48; N. F. L., '47, '48; Secretary of N. F. L., '48; Hi-Y, '47, '48; Tower Staff, '47; Business Manager, The Tower, '48.

AGNES MARIE LYON

"One does not have to be great in size
To be intelligent and wise."

F. H. A., '45; Perfect Attendance, '46; Glee Club, '47, '48; Pep Club, '48; Tower Staff, '48.

WINNIE SUE JACKSON

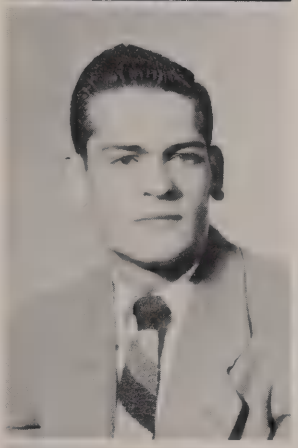
"Small in stature, large in heart,
Of everyday life, she is an essential part."

Glee Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; F. H. A., '45; Speech Choir, '48; Treasurer of Speech Choir, '48.

MARY BETH MANN

"Friendly, optimistic, full of fun
Beth is liked by everyone."

Glee Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Vice-President of Glee Club, '47; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Associate Football Sponsor, '45; F. H. A., '45, '46; Speech Choir, '46; Comet Staff, '46, '48; Head Cheer Leader, '48; Cheer Leader, '46, '47, '48; Class Cheer Leader, '47, '48; Girls' Letter Club, '48; Who's Who, '48 (Friendliest, Class Optimist).



VERNON KEAN

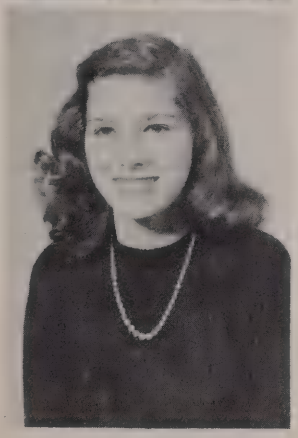
"Captain of our football team,
Favorite of our class,
He is a boy who will go places fast."

Secretary of Class, '45; Boxing, '45; T and I Club, '45; President of T and I Club, '45; Hi-Y, '46, '47, '48; Junior Favorite, '47; Speech Choir, '45; Who's Who, '48 (Friendliest, Best-all-round); President of Hi-Y, '48; G-Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; President of G-Club, '48; President of Class, '46, '47, '48; Football, '45, '46, '47, '48.

MARTHA JOAN MAXEDON

"Nice personality combined with beauty and grace
Her companionship is desired at every place."

Glee Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; President of Pep Club, '48; F. H. A., '45, '46; Class Cheer Leader, '45; Interclass Contest, '46; Comet Staff, '46, '47, '48; Thespians, '47, '48; Secretary of Thespians, '48; Football Attendant, '47; Volunteer Girls' State, '47; Merit Roll, '47.



BETTY JEAN KENNEY

"Healthy from basketball training and exercise,
In everyday life, outstanding and wise."

F. H. A., '45; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '45, '46, '48; Speech Choir, '45; Basketball, '47, '48; Alternate Captain of Basketball Team, '48; Girls' Letter Club, '48; President of Girls' Letter Club, '48; Color Guard, Band, '48.

BEVERLY ANNE MEALS

"Honest labour bears a lovely face."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Red Cross Representative, '45; Perfect Attendance, '45, '46, '47; Merit Roll, '45, '46, '47; Pep Club, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '46, '47, '48; Quill and Scroll, '47, '48; National Honor Society, '47, '48; Class Treasurer, '47; Associate-Editor of the Tower, '47; Volunteer Girls' State, '47; Class Secretary-Treasurer, '48; Comet Staff, '48; Editor-in-Chief of Tower, '48; Who's Who, '48 (Most Likely to Succeed, Most Ambitious).

SENIORS

LEONARD MEDLOCK

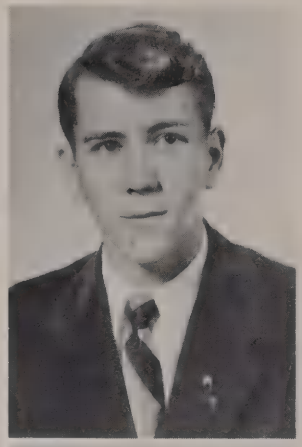
"Time is but the stream I go a-fishing-in."

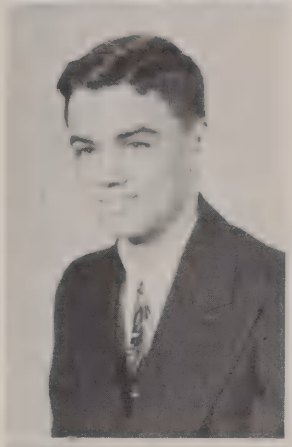
F. F. A., '47, '48.

JOHN T. McASKILL

"For after all, the best thing one can do
When it is raining is to let it rain."

Football Manager, '46, '47, '48; Thespians, '47, '48; Reporter of Thespians, '48; Hi-Y, '47, '48; Treasurer of Hi-Y, '48; G-Club, '46, '47, '48; N. F. L., '47, '48; Treasurer of N. F. L., '48; Interclass Contest, '47 (First Place in Humorous); N. F. L. Speech Congress, '45, '46; Debate, '46; T. I. L. L., '47; Assistant Editor of Comet, '47; Editor-in-Chief of Comet, '48; Merit Roll, '45; Who's Who, '48 (Class Pessimist); National Honor Society, '48.





JEWEL BRADFORD MELTON

"Well timed silence hath more eloquence than speech."

F. F. A., '45, '46, '47; T and I Club, '48; National Honor Society, '48.

CAROLYN McFADDEN

"Pretty, sweet, of whom nice things are spoken,
To Grove High School, she is a real token."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Glee Club, '46, '47, '48; Secretary of Glee Club, '47; President of Glee Club, '48; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Comet Staff, '47, '48; Speech Choir, '48.

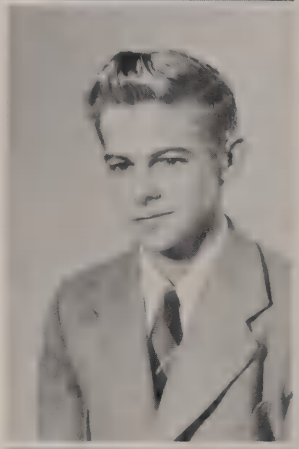
NORMA JEAN MURPHY

"A person who really enjoys life
Will live long without strife."

Glee Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48.

BILLY McNUTT

"Abiding by the Golden Rule
Enabled me to get out of Grove High School."



BILLY ROY MUSTIAN

"For hours we could sit
Laughing at this boy's wit."

Speech Choir, '48; Who's Who, '48 (Class Wit); National Honor Society, '48.

JOSEPH H. NORTON

"He profits most who serves best."

SENIORS

BETTY SUE OLDS

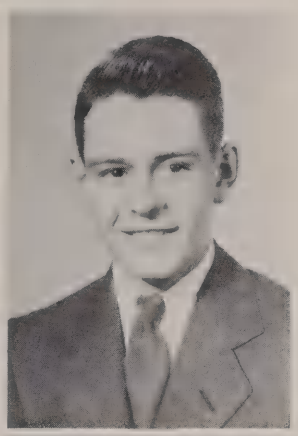
"Our hearts are filled with ringing,
When to us she is singing."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Glee Club, '48; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Speech Choir, '48.

JAMES POLK PASCHALL

"Did nothing in particular,
And did it very well."

F. F. A., '46, '47, '48; Treasurer of F. F. A., '47, '48; Football, '45, '46, '47, '48; G-Club, '47, '48; Hi-Y, '47, '48; Tower Staff, '48; Who's Who '48 (Most Unpredictable).



EMILY ANN ORR

"This brilliant girl, who is first rate,
Graduated with us in '48."

Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Vice-President of Glee Club, '48; Comet Staff, '47, '48; Tower Staff, '48; F. H. A., '45, '46; Parliamentarian of F. H. A., '46; Merit Roll, '45, '46; Perfect Attendance, '45, '46, '47.

JERRY SUE RIDGEWAY

"Around this girl everyone is gay,
She is an all-round, good person in every way."

Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Cheer Leader, '47, '48; F. H. A., '45, '46; Football Attendant, '45, '46; Glee Club, '47, '48; Junior Favorite, '47; Girls' Letter Club, '48; Football Queen, '48; Who's Who, '48 (Best all-round).

SARAH OWEN

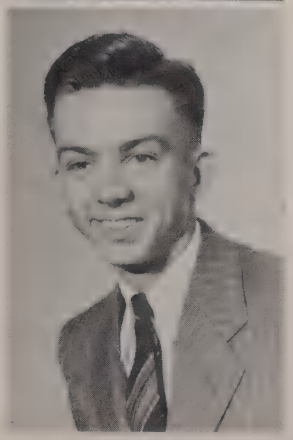
"One can be well known with poise,
Without making lots of noise."

F. H. A. 45; Speech Choir, '48.

JOHN RUSSELL

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

F. F. A., '44, '45, '46, '47; Vice President of F. F. A., '44; Hi-Y, '46, '47, '48; T and I Club, '48; President of T and I Club, '48.



CARLOS OWENS

"Honor, trust, and joy
Compose a nice boy."

T and I Club, '45; Hi-Y, '46, '47, '48; F. F. A., '46, '47, '48.

CHARLES RYE

"A little work, a little play
To keep us going—and so good day."

F. F. A., '45, '46; Secretary of F. F. A., '46; T and I Club, '46, '47.

SENIORS

MARGARET SMITH

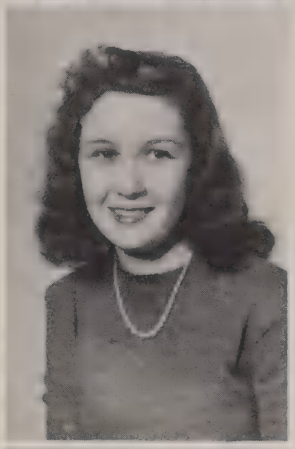
"A little girl, smart and sweet,
She's the kind of person
you'd like to meet."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '48; Perfect Attendance, '45, '47.

ROBERT T. TAYLOR

"Let sleeping dogs lie."

T and I Club, '44.



MILDRED FAYE SPANN

"A mischievous girl whose
last name is Spann
One of the favorites of our
clan."

Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Comet Staff, '48; F. H. A., '45, '46; Perfect Attendance, '45, '47.

LOWELL THOMAS

"Good will is the mightiest,
practical force in the
universe."

F. F. A., '45, '46, '47, '48.

VIRGINIA STURDIVANT

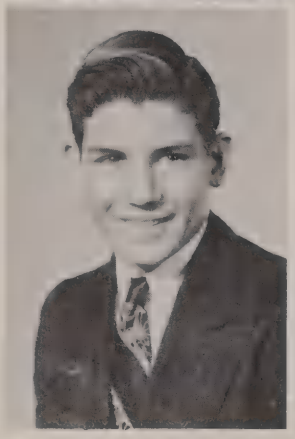
"Quiet, obedient, a possessor
of good traits,
She is the mirror of all
courtesy."

Pep Club, '45; Glee Club, '45; F. H. A., '45, '46.

ANNIE SUE TURNER

"Witty, happy, sweet as a
rose,
Annie Sue can walk on her
toes."

F. H. A., '45; Tower Staff, '48.



BILL SUTTON

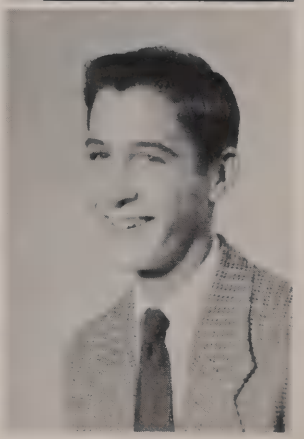
"Father calls me William;
Sister calls me Will;
Mother calls me Willie, but
The 'fellers' call me Bill."

Comet Staff, '48; Football, '46, '47, '48; Basketball, '46; Boxing, '46.

RANDOLPH TURNER

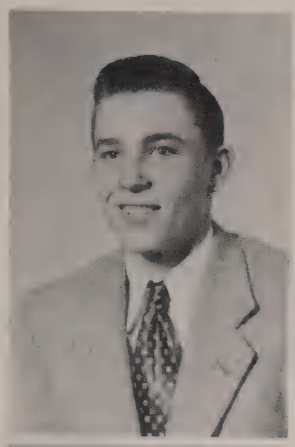
"Good nature and good sense
must ever join."

President of Class, '45; Class Cheer Leader, '45; Vice-President of Class, '46, '48; Secretary of Class, '47; Football, '45, '46, '47, '48; Alternate-Captain, '48; G-Club, '46, '47, '48; Vice-President of G-Club, '48; Comet Staff, '46, '47, '48; Hi-Y, '46, '47, '48; Vice-President of Hi-Y, '48; Boxing, '46; Basketball, '47; Red Cross Representative, '47; National Honor Society, '48.



Best of luck to a good fellow
Randy

SENIORS



ROBERT GERALD WHITE

"Roguish eyes and mischievous grin,
To everyone a fine friend."

Football, '47, '48.

MARY ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

"Mary is so full of charm,
She will never cause alarm."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Volunteer Girls' State, '47.

AILEEN WHITEHEAD

"Quiet, kind, happy as a lark,
Her dancing eyes would sparkle in the dark."

NORMA FAY WORKMAN

"A cute little cheer leader, full of pep
In everything she's always in step."

F. H. A., '45, '46; Pep Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Treasurer of Pep Club, '48; Glee Club, '45, '46, '47, '48; Interclass Contest, '46; Thespians, '47, '48; Treasurer of Thespians, '48; Comet Staff, '46, '47, '48; Football Attendant, '47; Cheer Leader, '48.

REFLECTIONS

(CLASS POEM)

Four years ago this day seemed far,
This day when we achieve our dream.
It seemed almost a will-o-wisp
As across the years we caught the gleam.

But hopefully we took our place,
And sturdily we walked the way;
We pushed aside the hindrances
That sought to bar us from this day.

Now gratefulness we give to those
Who going before have left a trail,
And beckon us to follow on;
With spirits bright we cannot fail.

And now with gladness look we back
Along the path which we have made;
Each good deed seems to cast a glow
Which makes the faulty ones to fade.

And now with courage look we on
Toward other years and deeds undone,
To many tasks we must complete,
And many laurels to be won.

—Joan Maxedon

Grove Alma Mater

Byrnes

Un-furl the ban-ners of de-vo-tion, seal'd by friend-ship's tie with hearts u-nit-ed in Grove High School, That will Nev-er die. Al-ma Ma-ter, Al-ma Ma-ter you will ev-er be. We our loy-al-ty pledge thru to thee, the pass-ing years.

Class Song

Miriam Deal

Barbara Clark

On the hill Grove Hi will stand - Lined a-gainst The sky. A sym-bol of those Fel-low class-mates and dear Teach-ers tol-ler-ant and true. Though we may find Gol-den days to which we say good-bye. We shall miss the cam-pus which to Man-y new friends, We'll re-mem-ber you. we love our col-ors, blue and white. us, has grown so dear; We shall of-ten think of it and and the tow'r so proud, where-ever we may go you'll hear us

1st ending — 2nd ending

wish that we were here. Sing their praises loud!

So long for now, good luck to you; class of for-ty - eight.

B.C.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '48

September 4, 1944, 111 freshmen climbed "The Hill" for the first time to start on a journey of four years, which proved to be years filled with joys, good times, and happy days. In the search for knowledge we found many friends and had many experiences which we shall remember always.

To lead us through our freshman year we elected Randolph Turner, president; Joan Stumpf, vice-president; Vernon Kean, secretary; Malcolm Council, treasurer; Randolph Turner and Joan Maxedon, cheer leaders. The football queen was crowned October 20th and the attendants from our class were Jerry Sue Ridgeway and Marjorie Cooper. Beth Mann was the associate sponsor. We were very proud of Mary Alice Burton, who won first place in oratory in the interclass contest. The other candidates from our class were Martha Carol Hampton and K. B. Humphreys. School was dismissed in May and we then felt as if we really belonged at Grove.

We returned in September as sophomores feeling that we were coming up in the world. Four new teachers were added to the faculty—Misses Nelle Currier, Virginia Bryant, Edith Edenton, and Mrs. Mary McCullar. We elected Vernon Kean, president; Randolph Turner, vice-president; Billie Sager, secretary; Roger Duke, treasurer; Jerry Sue Ridgeway and John Hooper, cheer leaders. Our representatives in the interclass contest were Mary Alice Burton, Joan Maxedon and Norma Fay Workman. To attend the queen we again chose Marjorie and Jerry Sue. We had a successful football season topped off by winning over Murray in our annual Turkey Day tilt. We remember with pride that year our girls' basketball team because it was winner in the District Tournament and runner-up in the Divisional.

Sophisticated juniors! Even the name sounded good to us. That year we welcomed to the faculty Mr. Brewer, Mrs. Greer, Miss Owen and Mr. Miller. Grove didn't seem quite the same without Mr. Weston who took advantage of the newly inaugurated retirement system. Again we elected Vernon, president. The other officers were Miriam Deal, vice-president; Randy Turner, secretary; Beverly Meals, treasurer; John Hooper and Beth Mann, cheer leaders. We were overflowing with joy on the night of the interclass contest because our contestants—Mary Alice Burton, John McAskill and Carleen Robertson—walked off with first places in dramatic, humorous, and oratory, respectively. Jerry Sue and Vernon were elected class favorites. At the football banquet in December the captain and co-captain for next year's team were announced. They were Vernon Kean and Randy Turner, respectively. The lettermen for that year were John Hooper, Randy Turner, Polk Paschall, Jimmy Fisher, Vernon Kean and K. B. Humphreys. Our football team came out on top by winning eight games and losing two. We defeated Somerville 7-6 and became Big Ten Champs. John Hooper was captain of the basketball team. Four of our number were elected into the National Honor Society—Charles Fitch, Bette Gaskin, K. B. Humphreys and Beverly Meals. Our attendants to the queen were Joan Maxedon and Norma Fay Workman. We were saddened on November 8th by the death of Mr. Weston, who was a beloved tradition at Grove and will always be remembered on "The Hill."

Dignified Seniors! We had been working hard for three years to attain that title. Because many of our original 111 had dropped out, there were only sixty-nine who hoped to graduate. Vernon was again elected president. The other officers were Randy Turner, vice-president; Beverly Meals, secretary-treasurer; Beth Mann and Polk Paschall, cheer leaders. Miss Nelle Diggs was the only new faculty member. Jerry Sue, the football queen, was crowned October 24th, and her attendants from our class were Marjorie Cooper and Patsy French. The editors of the Comet and Tower were John McAskill and Beverly Meals, respectively. The rings were ordered September 9th and were received October 31st. Seniors were presidents of most of the clubs this year. Mary Alice was president of N. F. L. and Thespians; Vernon, of the G-Club and Hi-Y; Betty Kenney, of the Girls' Letter Club; Carolyn McFadden, of the Glee Club; John Russell of T and I Club, and Joan Maxedon, of the Pep Club. Marjorie Cooper was elected by the entire student body as "Miss Grove." Again our football team had a good season, winning eight games and losing only two. Bobby Holder was captain and Betty Kenney co-captain of the girls' basketball team. John Hooper was captain of the boys' team. One of the main projects of the year was making money for a senior trip to be made by the class in the spring. This was the first time such a project had been planned. Invitations were ordered in January and the graduation exercises were May 13th.

After four years on "The Hill," we are now ready to start out into the world for ourselves. Our experiences will profit us much, long after we leave here.

—Beverly Meals

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1948 of E. W. Grove Henry County High School, City of Paris, County of Henry, State of Tennessee, being of unbalanced mind, worn-out body, and disreputable character, do ordain and establish this, our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To the juniors, we leave the prestige and honor of becoming seniors, like unto ourselves.

ARTICLE II

To the sophomores, our sister class, we leave any gum stuck under the desks, the paper behind the lockers in "lover's lane," and all the student chapel programs they can muster.

ARTICLE III

To the freshmen, who are no longer too green to burn, we leave three more years of climbing the "Hill" to ye olde school.

ARTICLE IV

To our teachers, our sponsors, and our principal, we leave our undying gratitude for attempting to purvey some of their knowledge to us, and for having patience with us over the years we have been with them.

ARTICLE V

I, Harrell Barton, do bequeath my cow-lick to any purple cow.
I, Christine Bray, do leave my intelligent questions *here*, so hopes my English class.
I, Ann Brown, do leave with Jack, hoping to hold him forever.
I, Jack Brown, do bequeath my ability to write absurd themes to Miss Morris, so she won't have to put up with it next year.
I, Evelyn Burnette, do leave my quietness and mildness of manner to Jane Springer.
I, Mary Alice Burton, do bequeath my ability to lift my eyebrow and say "Now y'all," to any girl who wants to be as innocent.
I, George Carter, do leave my money worries and salesmanship to James Chandler.
I, Joe Ed Casey, do bequeath my hunting magazines and old rusty traps to Alan Lasater.
I, Billy Jean Cate, do leave my ways with the stronger sex to Margaret Anne McGehee.
I, Barbara Clark, bequeath my artistry to any boy who needs pin-ups in his locker.
I, Jo Frank Cole, leave my curly black locks to Glynn Stevenson.
I, Polly Comer, do leave my long pig-tail to any new Chinese boy.
I, Elaine Compton, bequeath my nickname "Pokey" to anyone who can be as slow finishing dinner.
I, Marjorie Cooper, leave my friendly smile to Jo Ann Paschall, just to sorta keep it in the family!
I, Malcolm Council, do leave my ready wit and live-wire jokes to anyone who can use it in History IV next year.
I, Dudley Culpepper, will my ability to pronounce "docile" to the entire junior class so Miss Morris can't rib them about it.
I, Boyd Davis, leave my height to Dan Veazey, so he can look over Viann.
I, Miriam Deal, bequeath my excellent typing papers to the school library, to be used as reference by all future typing students.
I, Emily Enoch, leave my ability as a guard to next year's team—may they use it wisely.
I, Jimmy Fisher, do leave?
I, Charles Fitch, leave my new Buick to my Dad, after I see Marjorie again.
I, Patsy French, bequeath my charm and personality to any lucky girl
I, Bette Gaskin, leave my intelligence to John Perry Johnson, who really needs it.
I, Annie Glover, bequeath my friendliness to Boo Brown.
I, Betty Griffin, leave the secret of "Griffin's Shoe Polish" to anyone who wishes to be a millionaire.
I, Joan Gross, leave my ability to look like I'm always in a hurry to Jimmy Berry.
I, George Hall, leave my ability to explain physics and solid geometry problems to anyone who loves to confuse people.
I, Betty Hastings, leave my red hair to Eddie Berry, for he has a tie that will go with it.
I, Leon Henderson, bequeath my quiet unassuming manner to Burly Odom.
I, Martha Frances Hill, leave my boisterous, loud mouth to Carol Fish.
I, Bobby Holder, regretfully leave my basketball suit to Betty Jane Williams, but I doubt if it will fit her.
I, John Hooper, leave my football and basketball ability to little "Chick" King, who will be big like me some day.
I, Sue Jackson, bequeath my blue Plymouth to all the souls who ride to school with me.
I, Vernon Kean, leave the football team and my book "How To Get Along With Girls" to Ras Bilbrey.
I, Betty Kenney, gladly give all my broken and cracked bones to any team-mate that wants them.
I, Agnes Lyon, leave my ability to blush when Mr. Pitner calls on me, to Becky Fagenbaum.
I, Beth Mann, leave my cheerleading voice and other quiet ways to Milburn Covington.
I, Joan Maxedon, leave my pamphlet on "How To Hold a Football Player" to Mary Louise Hert.
I, Beverly Meals, bequeath my genius and the "Annual" to next year's editor.
I, Leonard Medlock, leave my flaming red hair to Bobby Higgs. (Just think what he will look like!)
I, Jewel Melton, leave my huge size to M. F. Hurdle.
I, Norma Murphy, bequeath my good Irish name to Betty Kistenmacher.
I, Billy Mustian, leave my "Joe Miller Jokebook" and various other corny tidbits to Glenn Gentry.
I, John McAskill, bequeath all my ties to anyone who can make a good rag rug from them.
I, Carolyn McFadden, leave my charming ways to Gene Abernathy.
I, Billy McNutt, bequeath my continuous good nature to Tom Mayo.
I, Joseph Norton, leave my old state-guard uniform to any other patriotic-minded lad.
I, Betty Olds, bequeath my Puryear boy-friends to anyone who likes foreigners.
I, Emily Orr, leave my ability to get myself flustered to Sue Gail Barton.
I, Sara Owen, bequeath my ability to say memory work to Anna Margaret Nesbitt.
I, Carlos Owens, leave my sister here. Isn't that tough for her?
I, Polk Paschall, leave my assortment of automobiles to anyone who wants to run out of gas in three different cars in one night.
I, Jerry Ridgeway, bequeath my name "Queenie" to Princess Elizabeth.
I, John Russell, leave my quiet grin to Sam Ed Brown.
I, Charles Rye, leave my ability to cause disturbances in Spanish class to anyone who thinks he can get away with it.
I, Margaret Smith, leave Donald Holcomb, much to my annoyance.
I, Mildred Spann, bequeath my position as typist on the "Comet" to any other unfortunate person.
I, Virginia Sturdivant, leave my even disposition to the junior girls, for they will certainly need it next year.
I, Robert Taylor, leave my speediness to Frank Clements.
I, Lowell Thomas, bequeath my wasp-dodging ability to all who take History IV next year.
I, Sue Turner, leave my cute giggle to Shirley Carter.
I, Randy Turner, leave Jane Fite to the awaiting wolves, but just for a little while.
I, Mary Williams, bequeath my winning ways to Ann Powers.
I, Sue Sparks, leave my half-empty bottle of hydrogen peroxide to Virginia Hobby.
I, Bill Sutton, leave my gift of gab to anyone who likes to talk to Miss Morris during English class.
I, Gerald White, bequeath my driving ability(?) to all those who have not yet mastered the art.
I, Aileen Whitehead, leave my ring to any girl. (They all want to get married!)
I, Norma Workman, gladly leave my text-books.
I, K. B. Humphreys, leave old Grove and my friends there and at Humboldt with many wonderful memories of times spent with them.

Signed and sealed by the following:
Executioner: K. B. Humphreys, Jr.
Witnesses: Ima Dope, I. C. Yew, Henrietta Lotta Snailheads

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President .....Ras Bilbrey

Vice-President .....Bo Brice

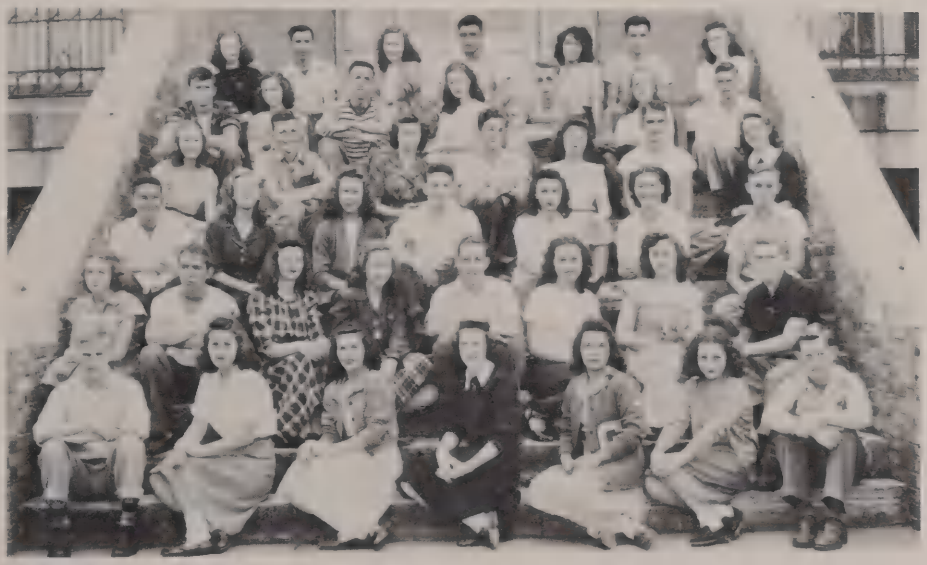
Secretary .....James Chandler

Treasurer .....Dan Veazey

Cheer Leaders....Mary Louise Hert, Eddie W. Berry

Sponsor .....Miss Cook

First row—Alan Lasater, Peggy Jones, Susan Nelson, J. D. Underwood, Katrina Clark, Peggy Dancy, R. T. Miller
Second row—Mary Johnson, Bo Brice, Maxine Mathis, Jane Kemp, J. W. Emmons, Esther Anne Fryer, Jane Fite, Allen Clark
Third row—Horace Whitehead, Jr., Earlene Capps, Joe Marr, Jacqueline Hill, J. C. Hamilton, Bonnie Gardner, James Chandler
Fourth row—Ann Powers, Virgil Underwood, Jean Williams, Harold Nairon, Gene Abernathy, Gene Presson, Anna Margaret Nesbitt, Elroy Hill
Fifth row—John D. Black, Earlene Smith, Ben Hagler, Bobbie Jean Burton, Charles Edward Trotter, Helen Williams, Ray Lowry
Sixth row—Virginia Hobby, Robert Lowe, Sarah Cates, W. Homer Carter, Jr., Joyce Willoughby, Robert Earle Odom, Jane Williams



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Second row—Patricia Yarbrough, C. W. Davis, Billie Sager, Rebecca Blanton, Albert Welch, Pat Highfill, Martha Marshall, Eddie W. Berry
Third row—James G. Higgs, Joy Prince, Jane Springer, Frank Gorman, Mary Louise Hert, Bobbie Jean Hedges, Frank Leslie Clements.
Fourth row—Elizabeth Brooks, Ernest Williams, Anna Mae Howard, Daniel Blanie Jeffrey, Mary Ann Gaylor, Glenn Aden Gentry, Leona Medlock
Fifth row—Ralph Eugene Jackson, Ruth Odom, Doris H. Ray, Frances Redmon, Franklin Ledsinger, Doris Freeman, Dewey Ramsey
Sixth row—Shirley Carter, Doan Jackson, Frances Arnett, Roland Parkhill, Audrey Green, Reginald Nairon, Louane Brooks
Not Pictured—Ras Bilbrey, Billy Knox

SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

President .....Tom Mayo

Vice-President .....Charles King

Secretary .....Tom Fisher

Treasurer .....Bob Compton

Cheer Leaders.....Billy Collins, Cynthia Hancock

Sponsor .....Mr. C. T. Pardue

First row—Kenneth Sliger, June Overcast, Ruth Atkins, Ruby Atkins, Jo Ann Sturdivant, Bobbie Jeanne Gaskin, Juanita George, Robert King
Second row—Wade Melton, Levada Wasson, Johnny Burns, Cynthia Hancock, Ray Adams, Sue Neal Burnette, Glynn Stevenson, Sarah Maynard
Third row—Lorine Wade, Charles Henry Martin, Joyce Owen, Tom Mayo, Annie Pinson, Bob Compton, Mattie Mills, Tom Fisher
Fourth row—Grover Joyner, Ann Neese, Curtis Freeland, Gail Barton, John Lewis, Gloria Culpepper, John Hopkins, Anita Davis
Fifth row—Betty Jane Williams, Bobby Ray, Rebecca Fagenbaum, Harold Webb, Joan Seawright, John Glisson, Betty Jackson
Sixth row—Charles Owens, Mary Elizabeth Beard, Sammie Langford, Johnnie Richardson, Billy Snow, Betty Ann Hall, Guy Hil'
Seventh row—Paul Lemons, John Perry Johnson, Jimmy Brandon, Robert Clark, Clint Younger, Neal Paschall, Charles Burns

First row—George Morris, Billie Ladd, Carole Mann, Carrie McFadden, Joyce Redden, Regina Underwood, Charles Beard, Don Sutton
Second row—LaRue Wainscott, Carlton Lindsey, Margie Smith, Harry Thomas Marcus, Jean Muzzall, Robert Webb, Regina Maddox, Tommy Norwood
Third row—M. F. Hurdle, Doone Fish, Dorris James, Joan Scott, Bobby Higgs, Patricia Owens, Charles Walker, Ollen Thompson
Fourth row—Bobbie Faye Vaughn, Donald Holcomb, Jessie Davis, Billy Joe Adams, Mary Vaughn, Jimmy McGehee, Judith Younger, Billy Chenoweth
Fifth row—Jesse Robinson, June Caldwell, Robert Bevill, Rubye Lamb, Horace Davidson, Anne McGehee, Charles N. McCutcheon
Sixth row—Joel Owens, Rebecca Brisendine, Bob Cole, Mary Dunn, Billy Collins, Patty Jackson, Milburn Covington
Seventh row—Warren Bennett, Lawrence Chapman, James Lee Dowdy, Bryant Brummitt, Charles King, Dan King, Mickie Perry
Not Pictured—Ann Caldwell, Jimmy Evans

FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

President .....Robert Scarbrough
Vice-President .....Billy Brown
Secretary .....Betty Kistenmacher
Treasurer .....Doyal Reece
Cheer Leaders....Betty Jo Workman, Ben McKinnon
Sponsor .....Mrs. Marshall

First row—Carolyn McClain, Aster Prevow, Bobbye Helms, Bobby McNutt, Billy Joe Herbison, Charles Joyner, Anne Ryals, Norma Burns, Robbie Cook
Second row—Ann Coursey, Billy McClarin, Glenda Kirkland, Alfred Ray Cavender, Joyce Younger, Velda Smithmier, John Burton, Bertie Lou McCaslin, Joy Atkins, Sara Lyon
Third row—Clelland Bedwell, Gloria Clydean Elmore, Clovis Pierce, Virginia L. Britt, Billy Dunn, Wilma Brisendine, Frank Hoosier, Ann Compton, Eddie Joe Lowry
Fourth row—Betty Mae Dean, Lowell Thomas McGuire, Wilma Miles, Duaine McDaniel, Mary Ann Fitch, Spurgeon Evans, Rudean Medlock, Bobbie Jean Crowder, Rebecca French, Sam Ed Brown
Fifth row—Camille Thomas, John Fryer, Sylvia Wilson, Thomas Fowler, Jean Benson, Billy Joe McGuire, Shirley Paschall, Bobby Joe Johnson, Nita Rogers
Sixth row—Joyce Todd, Gene Spaulding, Janice Brummitt, Jimmy Edwards, Ladeen Cowell, Ray Prince, Gwendolyn Story, Eugene E. Johnson, Harriet Wheatley, Lewis Allen
Seventh row—Jimmy Fitzsimmons, Betty King, Clyde Shupe, Alma Lemonds, Bobby Trotter, Jean Redmon, Earl Thompson, Madelon Owen

First row—Jo Ann Paschall, Aaron Odom, Sara Jane Atkins, Harold Clement, Wilna Ann Riley, Billy Alexander, Dorothy Kimmons, Harold Ray, Betty Derrington, Ted Prince
Second row—W. K. Billington, Sue Dell Parker, Roger Harris, Barbara Compton, Joe E. Paschall, Barbara Womack, Danis R. Ownby, Dorene Lawson, Jimmy Berry, Carol Jean Berry
Third row—Betty Carole Robbins, James Dearl Ray, Imogene Underwood, Clester Martin, Claudine Redmon, E. W. Ralls, Joan Lyell, Bobbie Lee Compton, Jean Collins, Aubrey N. Hunt
Fourth row—Don Marr, Margie Presson, Gardner Rhea, Julia Crutcher, Robert Scarbrough, Carolyn Hutcherson, Jimmy Quinn, Martha Wilkerson, Doyal Reece
Fifth row—Jeannette Brady Snow, Davey L. Ballou, Betty Jo Workman, Eddie Thomas Page, Carol Graham Fish, Bill McCreary, Patricia Cronin, Ben Whitehead, Marilyn Fay Underwood
Sixth row—Billy Sprague Arlene Greene, Billy M. Paschall, Thelma Manning, Richard Ross, Betty Kistenmacher, Tillman Canter, Martha Sue Fitzsimmons, Billy Brown, Jane Baker
Seventh row—Franklin Townsend, Marilyn McFadden, Ben McKinnon, Jo Nell Hardin, Tommy Hoosier, Joyce Alexander, Bobby Cloyd, Mary Ann Clark, Bobby L. Tidwell

Not Pictured—Loren Gardner

Down "Lovers Lane"
ye old team
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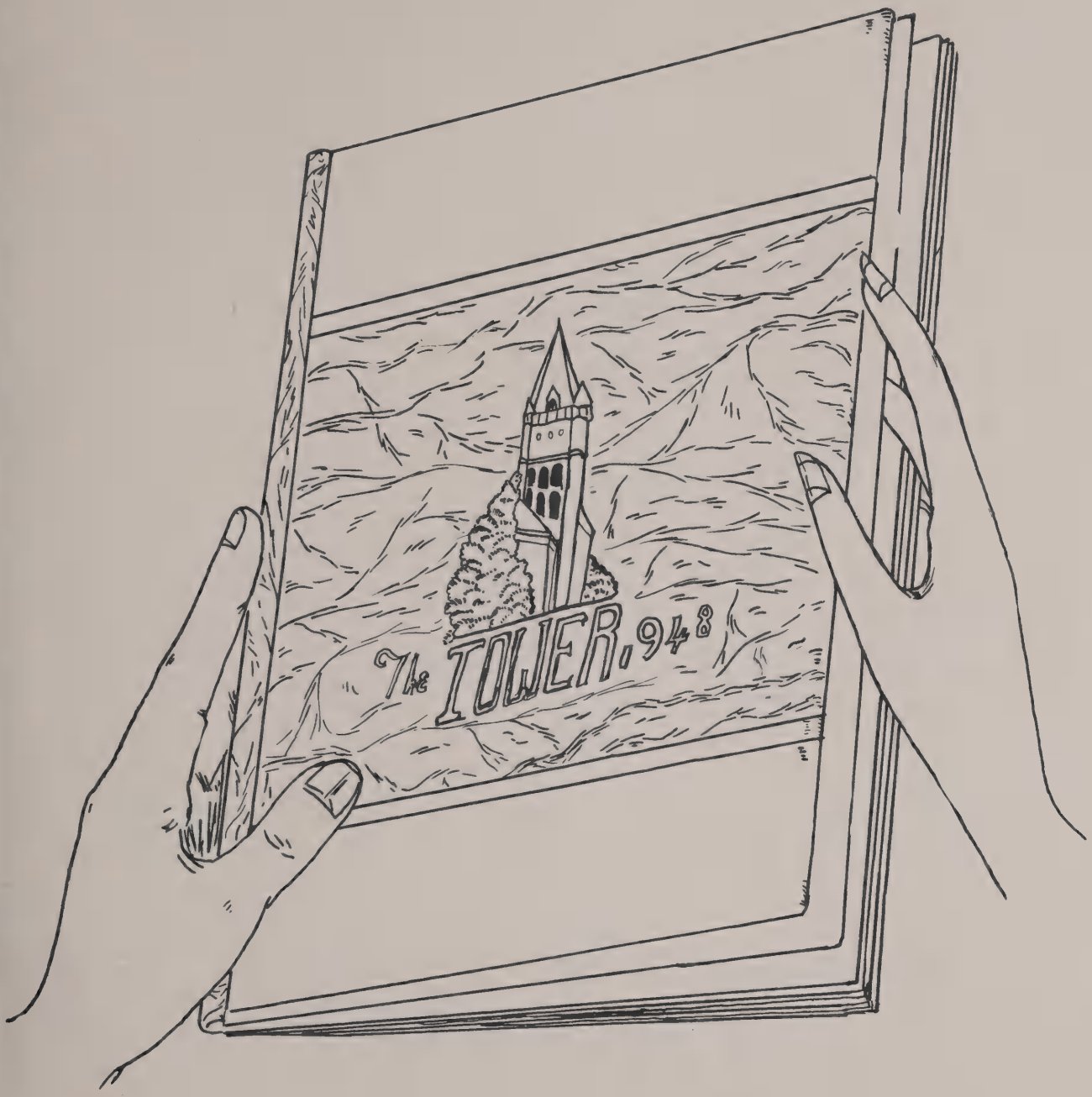

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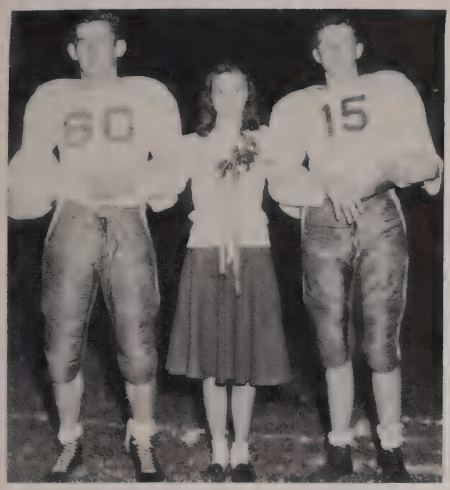


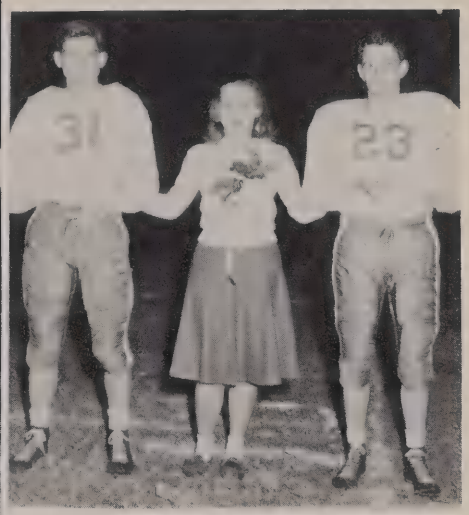
Freshman—Betty Jo Workman
Charles King—Ben McKinnon

Sophomore—Doone Fish
J. C. Hamilton—James Chandler

Freshman—Betty Kistenmacher
Billy Collins—Charles Beard

Senior—Marjorie Cooper
John Hooper—Jo Ed Casey

QUEEN
Jerry Sue Ridgeway
Vernon Kean—Randolph Turner



Senior—Patsy French
Bill Sutton—Polk Paschall

Junior—Mary Louise Hert
Bo Brice—John Black

Sophomore—Cynthia Hancock
Allen Clark—Robert Earle Odom

Junior—Jane Fite
Gerald White—Ras Bilbrey

INTERCLASS CONTEST

These are the people who went out in the preliminaries for the Interclass Contest. There are representatives from every class in humorous, dramatic, and oratory.

First Row—Harriet Wheatley, John Black, Forrest Brice, John T. McAskill, Sam Ed Brown, Tom Mayo, Milburn Covington, Frank Leslie Clements, Beverly Meals.

Second Row—Gene Presson, Clydean Elmore, Carolyn McClain, Christine Bray, Joan Seawright, Mary Alice Burton, Ann Compton, Jean Williams, Virginia Hobby, Bobbie Jean Burton.

Third Row—Shirley Carter, Wilna Ann Riley, Betty Jo Workman, Joyce Alexander, Rebecca Fagenbaum, Susan Nelson, Glenn Gentry, Lewis Allen, Jimmy Quinn.

Fourth Row—Marilyn McFadden, Betty Kistenmacher, Barbara Womack, Sara Jane Atkins, Martha Sue Fitzsimmons, Jo Ann Paschall, Cynthia Hancock, Sue Gail Barton, Sue Neal Burnette, Joan Maxedon, Betty Joy Hastings.

Not Pictured—Ann Neese, Ann McGehee, Jacqueline Hill.

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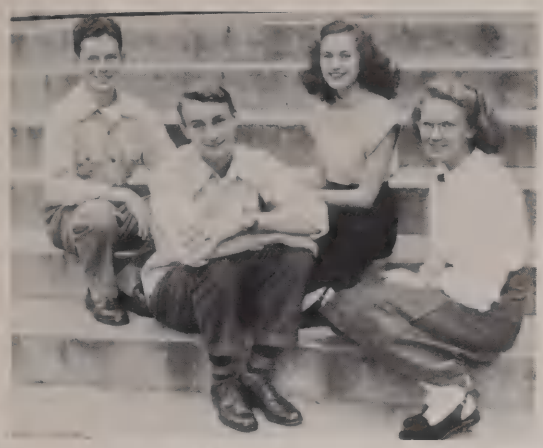

Most Talented
JOSEPH COLE
MARY ALICE BURTON
Most Likely to Succeed
CHARLES FITCH
BEVERLY MEALS

Best-All-Round
VERNON KEAN
JERRY SUE RIDGEWAY
Most Unpredictable
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Most Ambitious
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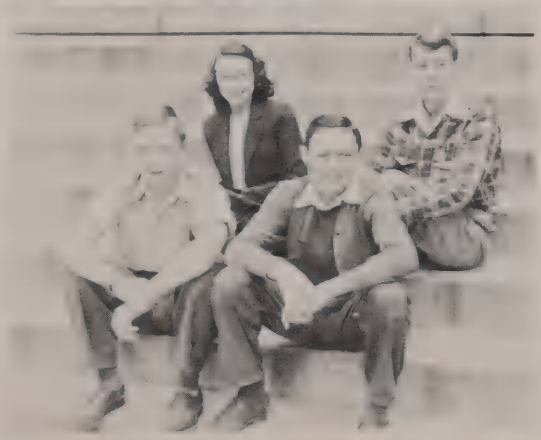


Class Optimist
BETH MANN
Class Pessimist
JOHN TURNEY McASKILL
Class Clown
JACK BROWN
Class Wit
BILLY MUSTIAN

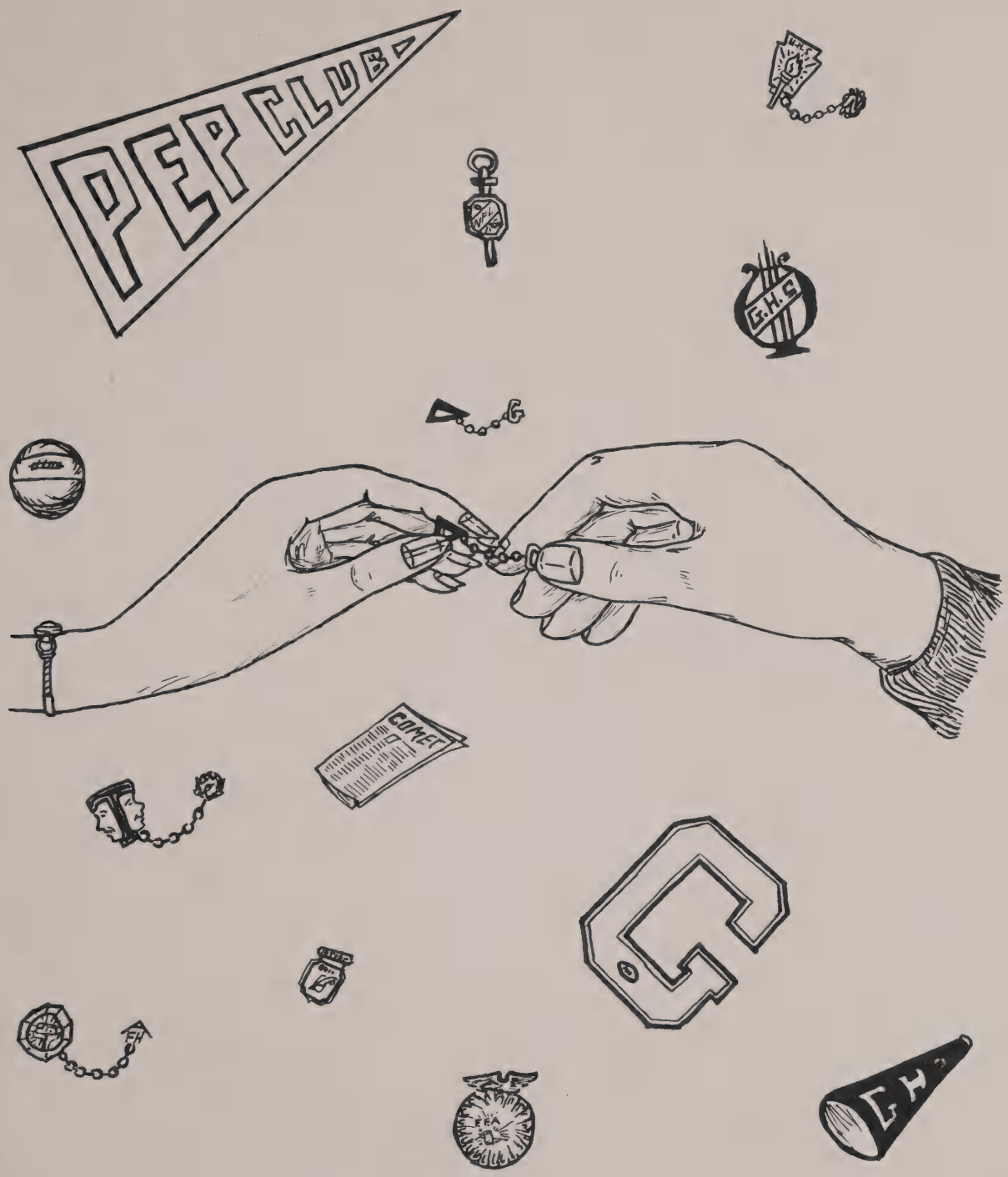
THREE TO MAKE READY
AND

ONE FOR THE MONEY TWO FOR THE SHOW

Here We Go

From left to right

1. BARBARA
2. GENIE
3. ANNE
4. BECKY
5. "BUZZY"
6. VIANN
7. PEGGY



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The Comet Staff is composed of Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who have proved themselves able to write or perform one or more of the duties which are required in putting out a paper. It is printed once each six weeks and contains all the news on "The Hill."

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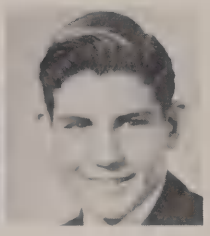

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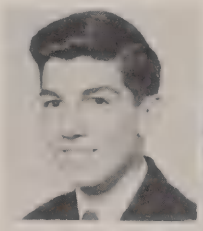

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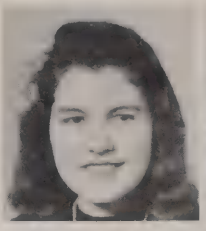

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To a swell guy. Good luck always.
Mary

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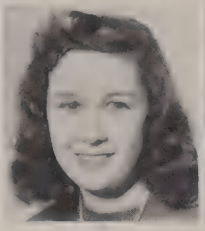

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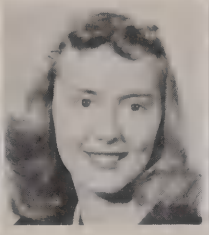

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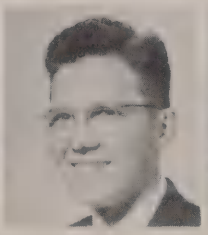

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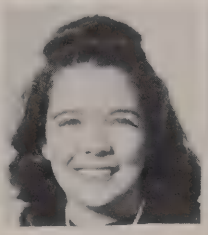

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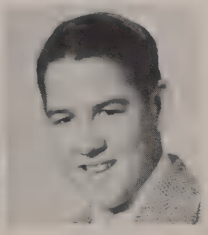

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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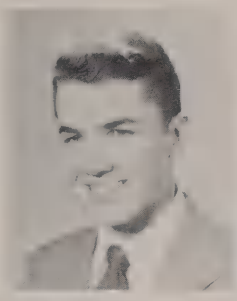

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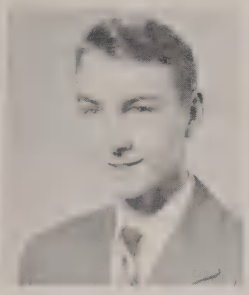

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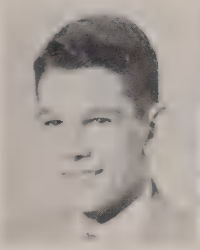

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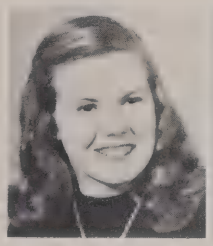

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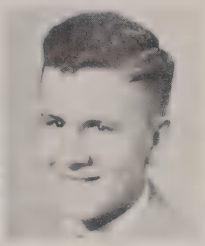

Malcolm Council

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Good luck
Alan

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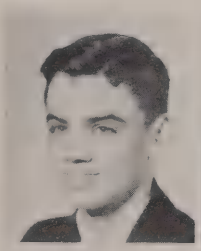

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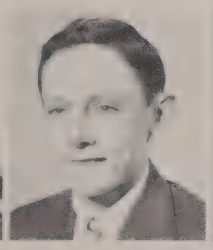

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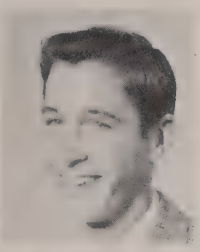

Randolph Turner

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

"Average minds with enthusiasm and imagination can, through discussion, give birth to great ideas." It is N. F. L.'s purpose to prove this statement.

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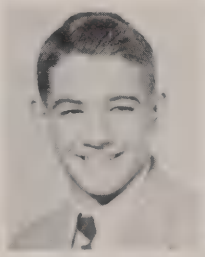

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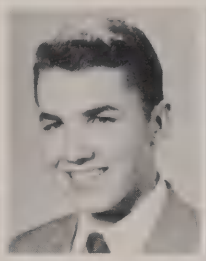

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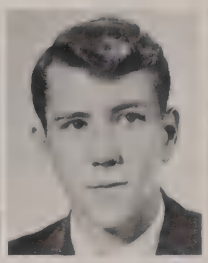

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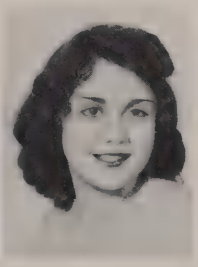

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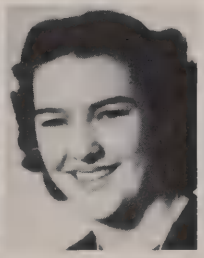

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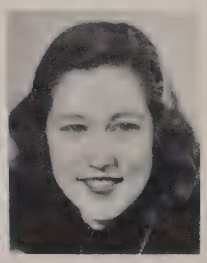

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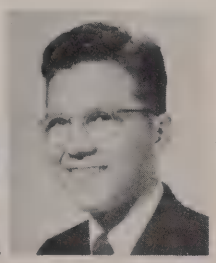

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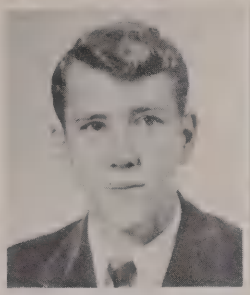
THESPIANS

"Act well your part. There all the honor lies."

John McAskill
Reporter



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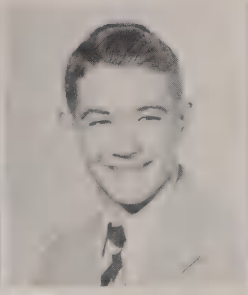

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Hi-Y

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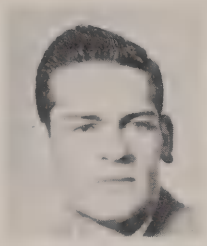

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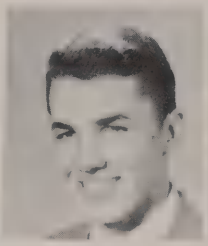

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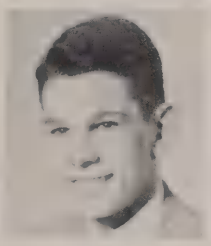

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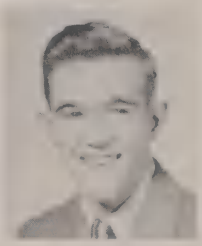

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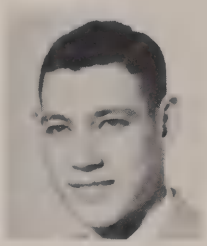

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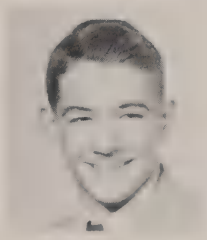

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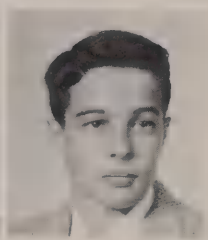

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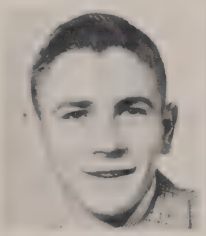

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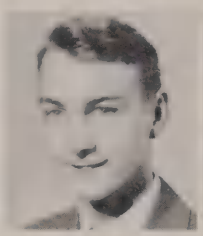

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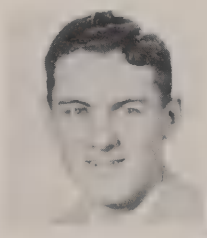

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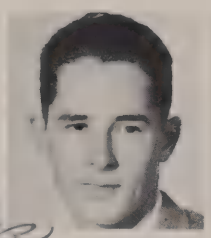

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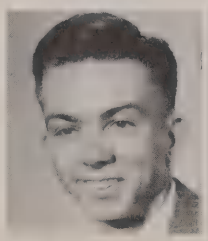

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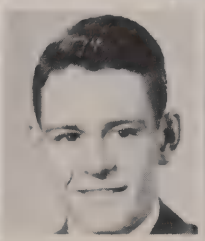

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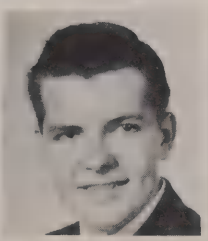

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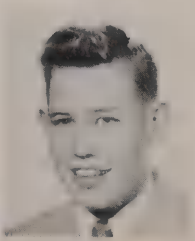

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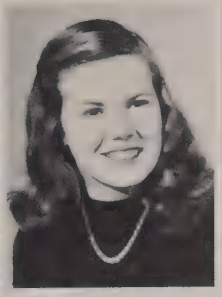

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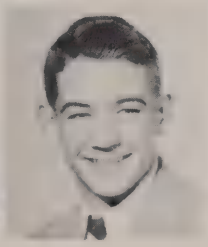

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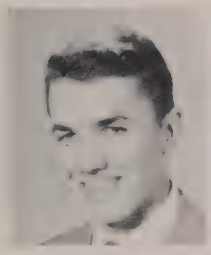

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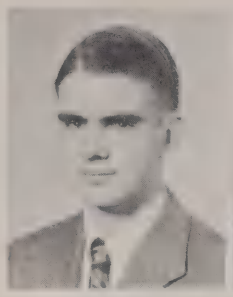
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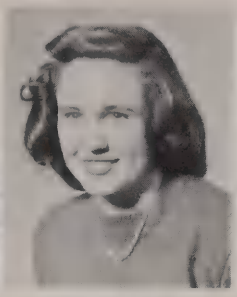
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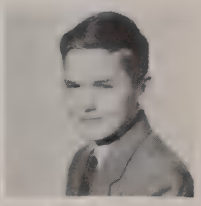
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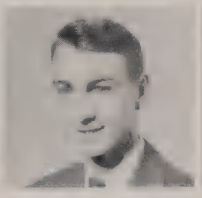
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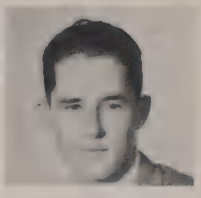
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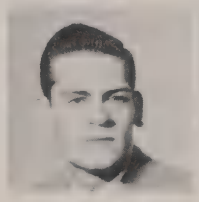
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Third row—Mary Ann Fitch, Jean Redmon, Wilma Brisendine, Anne Neese, Betty Lou Jackson, Mary Louise Hert, Virginia Britt, Marjorie Cooper, Joan Maxedon, Norma Fay Workman, Sue Gail Barton

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PEP CLUB

I wish you the best of everything, always. Victoria

Cynthia Hancock Mary Louise Hert
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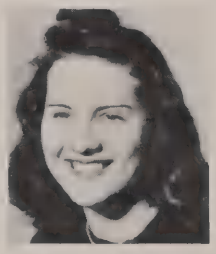

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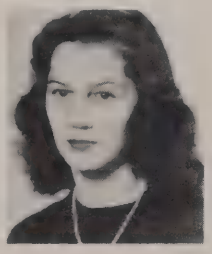

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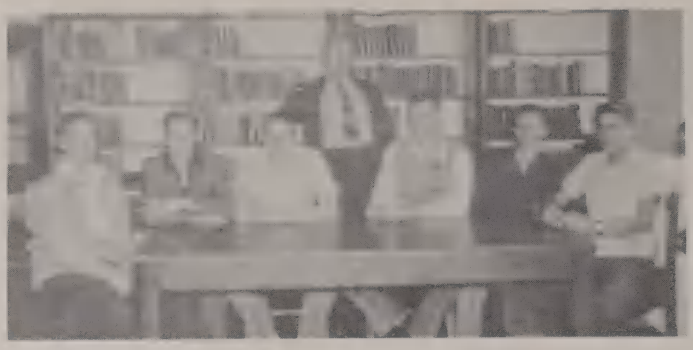

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Not Pictured—Leonard Medlock, Billy Winchester

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Not Pictured—Reatha Milam, Glenda Kirkland

G-CLUB

The G-Club is an organization for all the boys in Grove School who have lettered either in football, basketball, track or boxing.

OFFICERS

President.....Vernon Kean
Vice-President.....Randy Turner
Secretary-Treasurer.....Forrest Brice
Reporter.....K. B. Humphreys
Sponsor.....Robert Jelks

First Row—Eddie Berry, Ted Prince, Jimmy Fisher, Polk Paschall, Glenn Gentry.

Second Row—Billy Joe Adams, Ras Bilbrey, Randy Turner, Vernon Kean, John D. Black, Robert Earle Odom, K. B. Humphreys, Jr., Bo Brice.

Third Row—Julian Brewer, Allen Clark, J. W. Emmons, John Hooper, Dan King, Billy Collins, John McAskill, Dan Veazey, Robert Jelks.

Not Pictured—J. F. Lewis.

GIRLS' LETTER CLUB

The Girls' Letter Club was organized for the first time this year. Any girl who has lettered in basketball or "cheerleading" is qualified for membership.

OFFICERS

President.....Betty Kenney
Vice-President.....Bobby Holder
Secretary-Treasurer.....Elaine Compton
Sponsor.....Mr. Jelks

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Second Row—Jane Fite, Katherine Phelps, Elaine Compton, Betty Kenney.

Third Row—Julian Brewer, Maunone Mitchell, Bobby Holder, LaRue Wainscott, Robert Jelks.

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MAJORETTES

Gene Abernathy
Rebecca Blanton
Daphne Clifford
Ann Fryer
Peggy Jones
Viann Vincent

First Row—Regina Maddox, Shirley Carter, Doone Fish, Betty Kenney.

Second Row—Bobby Cloyd, Gerald Sykes, Barbara Clark, Lewis Allen, Director—Billy Crosswy, Bailey Abernathy, Gary Brisendine.

Third Row—Peggy Jones, Bobby Haley, Rosemary Mills, Billy Williams, Dickie Vaughn, John Burton, Clovis Pierce, Bobbie Jean Burton, Glenn Gentry, Ann Fryer.

Fourth Row—Viann Vincent, Tom Mayo, David Brown, Jimmy Parkhill, Eddie Joe Lowry, Billy Mann, Ann Powers, Miriam Deal, Gene Abernathy.

Fifth Row—Franklin Thompson, Bobby Shemwell, John Fryer, Nancy Myrick, George Moore, Max Luckey, Gene Moore, Pat Highfill.

Sixth Row—Rebecca Blanton, Forrest Brice, Milburn Covington, M. F. Hurdle, Jimmy Dowdy, Frances Arnett, Bob Compton, Daphne Clifford.

T and I CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....John Russell
Vice-President.....Charles King
Secretary-Treasurer.....Dan King
Reporter.....Billy Collins
Sponsor.....Mr. Hutson

First Row—Duaine McDaniel, Bobby Johnson, Joe Melton, Mr. Hutson, Harold Clement, Harold Ray, George Morris.

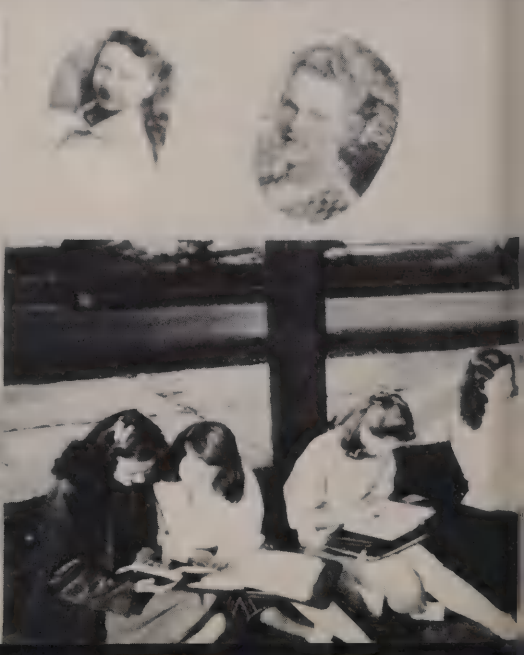
Second Row—Danis Ownby, James Freeland, Thomas Fowler, Billy Alexander, Ed Paschall, Doris James, Aubrey Hunt.

Third Row—Harry Thomas Marcus, Jimmy Fitzsimmons, W. K. Billington, James Ray, John Perry Johnson, Billy Sprague, John M. Russell.

Fourth Row—Bobby Tidwell, Franklin Townsend, Tommy Hoosier, Bryant Brummitt, Billy Collins, Charles King, Dan King.

Not Pictured—James Fowler.

"En la clase de espanol"



SPORTS

FIRST TEAM

SCHEDULE

Grove—33	Ripley	—19
Grove—12	Mayfield	—14
Grove—27	Martin	— 0
Grove— 0	Humboldt	— 7
Grove—47	Milan	—20
Grove—34	Union City	—12
Grove—33	McKenzie	—12
Grove—26	Covington	— 0
Grove—47	Greenfield	—13

Vernon Kean
Captain

Randolph Turner
Co-Captain

Ras Bilbrey

John Black

Forrest Brice

James Chandler

Lots of luck & stuff like that.
Ben

John Hooper

Charles King

Dan King

Ben McKinnon

Polk Paschall

FOOTBALL

The 1948 football team held up Grove's high reputation in football again this year by winning 7 games out of a tough 9-game schedule. Grove lost only one conference game, just enough to edge the Blue Devils out of the Big Ten play-off.

The annual Thanksgiving game with Murray was canceled this year and the open date was filled in with a game on the night before Thanksgiving with Greenfield, whom Grove trampled 47-13.

Grove lost again to their old rivals, Mayfield, by a heartbreaking score of 14-12. Grove, not losing many players this year, will be back with a stronger team seeking revenge next season.

Grove's running attack was slowed down early in the season because of the loss of Bilbrey, a fleet-footed back. King was shifted into Bilbrey's position and did a nice job of running and passing throughout the season.

The captain-elect and alternate captain-elect were announced at the annual football banquet. Ras Bilbrey was elected captain and Bo Brice alternate captain.

The student body and football team wish to express their thanks to Coach Robert Jelks and Coach Julian Brewer for "turning out" such a fine team.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

First Row—John Hooper, John Black, Vernon Kean, James Chandler, Bill Sutton, Polk Paschall, Virgil Underwood, Jo Ed Casey.

Second Row—Earl Thompson, Billy Collins, Ras Bilbrey, Randolph Turner, Bo Brice, Charles King, Robert Earle Odom, K. B. Humphreys, Jimmy Fitzsimmons.

Third Row—Ed Frank Gorman, Allen Clark, Gerald White, Doyal Reese, Charles Beard, J. D. Underwood, Ben McKinnon, Eddie Berry, John McAskill.

Fourth Row—Harold Nairon, Warren Bennett, Robert Clark, Frank Hoosier, Dan Veazey, J. C. Hamilton, Jimmy Brandon, Billy Chenoweth, Dan King, Mr. Jelks.

Fifth Row—Mr. Brewer, Elroy Hill, Billy McCreary, Jimmy Quinn, Don Sutton, Ray Adams, Tommy Fisher.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Grove High Blue Devilettes have returned to the hardwood with almost all of their former team for a very successful season this year. The hard-fighting team, led by Captain Bobby Holder and Alternate Captain Betty Kenney, have seven victories to their credit and only two losses to account for thus far. The team has shown good sportsmanship and a spirit to win under the excellent coaching of Mr. Robert Jelks and Mr. Julian Brewer.

Bobby Holder—*Captain*
Betty Kenney—*Co-Captain*

Bobby Holder, Betty Kenney, Jacqueline Hill, Patricia Owens, Emily Enoch, Peggy Dancy, Jane Fite, Daphne Clifford, Jane Williams, LaRue Wainscott, Sue Sparks, Jane Springer, Patsy French, Elaine Compton, Katherine Phelps, Maunone Mitchell, Coach Jelks, Coach Brewer

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The Grove High Blue Devil's basketball team has been successful this far in the season. The Blue Devils, being "sparked" by Captain John Hooper and Alternate Captain Dan King, have lost only two games, one to Murray and the other to Treadwell, a tough Memphis team. Grove beat Central, another hard fighting Memphis team. Along with these two defeats Grove carries nine victories, thanks to the excellent coaching of Coaches Jelks and Brewer.

John Hooper—*Captain*

Dan King—*Co-Captain*

To a good prospect in basket ball & better in football Ha Ha Ha
Ben McKinnon

To a fellow speech pupil (supposedly)
Jimmy McGehee

Ras Bilbrey, Donald Holcomb, J. W. Emmons, Polk Paschall, Jimmy McGehee, Eddie Berry, Coach Jelks, Ben McKinnon, John Hooper, Dan King, Charles King, Randolph Turner, Coach Brewer

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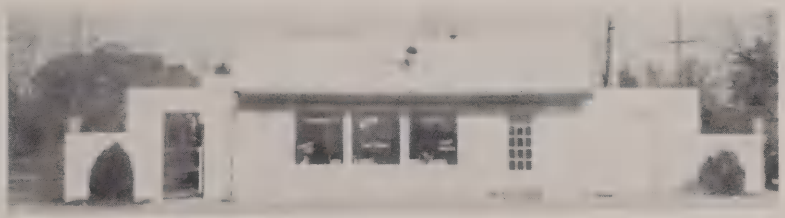

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